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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in connection with the Office Interview between Examiners Chaney and Tsang-Foster and Applicants' representatives on September 23, 2008 and in response to the Interview Summary issued by the Patent Office, a copy of which is attached herewith.

Applicants note that there was a non-final Office Action dated September 12, 2008. Applicants also note that, in the above-referenced interview summary, it is stated that "[a]pplicant need not respond to the office action mailed 12 September 2008 or provide a statement of the substance of this interview." Therefore, Applicants are submitting the instant paper to further prosecution of the instant application as was suggested by the Examiners during the Office Interview and as further stated in the Interview Summary. If, however, it were to be determined that a response to the Office Action of September 12, 2008 is required despite the Interview Summary issued by the Patent Office, Applicants submit that the instant paper satisfy such requirement. In this regard, the Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50,1283 any and all required extension fees or other fees that need to accompany this paper.

Applicants also note that an executed Power of Attorney was filed first on September 26, 2008. On February 12, 2009, the executed Power of Attorney document was again submitted by facsimile to the attention of Ms. Rena Dye, supervisor of Art Group 1794, who confirmed by telephone the safe receipt of the submission and also confirmed the processing of the Power of Attorney. Applicants thus believe that the Power of Attorney submitted by the Applicants on February 12, 2009 has been properly received and processed and is now on the record of this application. In the event that such is not the case, Applicants attach herewith an executed Power of Attorney document.

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